

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

This is an electrical switching method and apparatus wherein a magnetic reed switch is activated by means of a disc magnet moving into and out of the magnetic field of the magnetic reed switch. The motion of the disc magnet is caused by gravity, a change in the orientation of a device supporting the disc magnet, a flow of fluid against the disc magnet, an impact affecting the disc magnet, vibration, fluid level changes, or other forces causing the disc magnet to roll or otherwise change its position with respect to the magnetic reed switch. Variations include means by which paraplegics and other invalids can signal for assistance or communicate by blowing breath against disc magnets and where a bank of disc magnet devices can control a diversity of devices such as bed controls, televisions, telephones, etc.